

Whitley County, IN Highlights

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

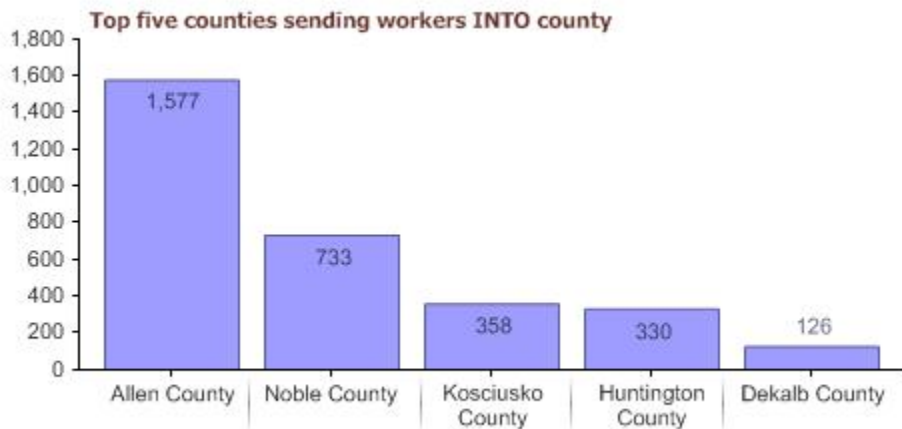
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	23,383
Number of tax filers who work in the county	18,576
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	15,019
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	3,557

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

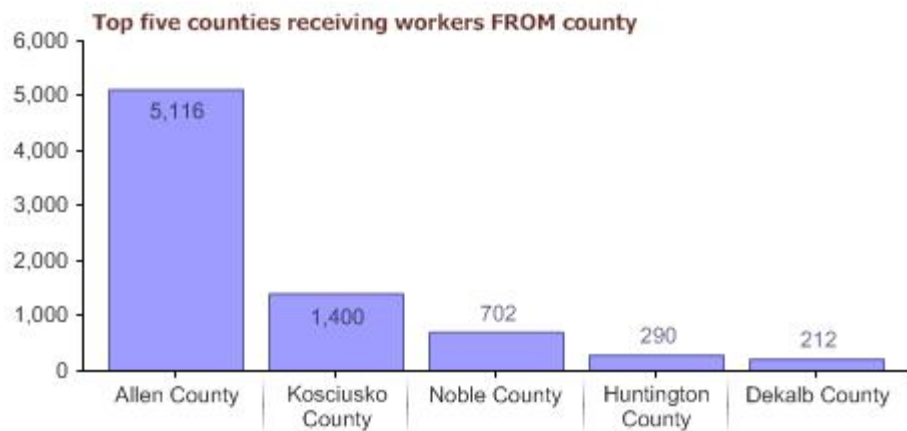
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Allen County	1,577	50.5%
Noble County	733	23.5%
Kosciusko County	358	11.5%
Huntington County	330	10.6%
Dekalb County	126	4.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Allen County	5,116	66.3%
Kosciusko County	1,400	18.1%
Noble County	702	9.1%
Huntington County	290	3.8%
Dekalb County	212	2.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	16,095	100.0%
Travel To Work	15,558	96.7%
Car, Truck, or Van	15,187	94.4%
Traveled Alone	13,714	85.2%
Carpooled	1,473	9.2%
Used Public Transportation	33	0.2%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	338	2.1%
Worked At Home	537	3.3%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	23.5	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	20.8	

Source: US Census Bureau